

11. (currently amended) A method according to ~~any of claims 8 to 10~~claim 8, characterized in that the writing power of said beam is varied for compensating heating up of the record carrier while writing information on said optical record carrier.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

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